WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

TALK OF SICKNESS FROM THE FITZ-SIMMONS CORNER.

PROBABLY NOTHING IN IT.

THE LANKY CORNISHMAN WAS TAK-ING STIFF WORK YESTERDAY.

Corbett Professes to Be Suspicious of Fitz and Beclares He Will Not Consent to a Postponement-Racing and Sporting News.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.-Martin Julian came to this city from Carson to-day een he stated that Bob Fitzsimmon was in fair condition when Julian left Car

"By the morning papers I see, however that he was suddenly taken ill. I hope that it will amount to nothing, as we are very anxious to have the mill go through according to programme."

Corbett and his friends do not like the cry of sickness from the Fitzsimmons camp. They are afraid that the Cornishman is getting ready to fluke out of the match or cise is working for a postponement. The Californian will not submit to the latter proposition under any circumstances. He is timing his training so as to be ready on March 17. A week's delay might prove fatal, as Corbett appreciates that in that time he might go stale or train off an edge

FITZSIMMONS AT HIS WORK. Wrestled With Roeber and Sparred

With Hickey-Corbett Put in a Busy Day at Work.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 22.-The thermometer at daybreak stood 8 deg, below zero, the coldest weather known in Carson for eral years. The sun came up bright and warm, however, and the mercury rose to

warm, however, and the mercury rose to 20 above at noon. The snow is meiting rapidly to-day and prospects are good for continued bright weather.

Bob Fitzsimmons commenced work to-day with a four-round bout with Hickey and a half hour's work with Roeber on the wrestling mat. He finished the morning's routine with bag punching for twenty-five minutes. He showed no fatigue from the work.

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from the work.

After his rubdown Fitzsimmons sunned himself for an hour, declaring he was in splendid condition. He does not expect to do any road work until the strip of ground a mile in length, now being cleared of snow, is in good shape. He is also waiting Julian's return from San Francisco with stores.

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Jim Corbett carried out his routine work. He put in more than an hour at handball with his brother, Joe, and then took on Woods until the latter was exhausted. Aside from a slightly flushed face. Iim showed no effects. He stated that he expected big Jeffries up from San Francisco to help out Woods, who has more than he can attend to in standing before Corbett. George Green is also expected here, and will train at Corbett's camp. He has fought under the ring title of "Young Corbett."

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With regard to Sharkey's statement that
he has in his possession letters from Corbett that, if published, would stamp him
as a fakir of the worst kind, Jim had very
little to say beyond denying the truth of
the report and saying that Sharkey had
evidently became affected with a touch of
what he characterized as "Julian jaw."

Joe Walcott has been heard from. He
refuses to fight Green for a cent less than
8,000, a figure which Stuart considers out
of the question. An effort is now being
made to bring Green and "Mysterious"
Billy Smith together.

Gardner Will Fight Smith.

Oscar Gardner was in the city yesterday, but last night returned to Pittsburg, Kas., where he is matched to fight a heavy-weight named Montgomery next Saturday night. He is satisfied with the offer made by a New York club to fight Solly Smith and he will leave for New York next week to go into training for that event, which will take place on March 13.

SERGEANT WON FIRST MONEY.

al Cracks Allowed a Joplin Man to Carry Off the Big Holiday Sweep.

Washington's birthday was certainly an appropriate time for the Washington Park Gun Club to hold a holiday sweepstake shoot at the Washington park shooting grounds. There was an excellent turnout grounds. There was an excellence. The caise—above the average in excellence. The only live bird event decided was a sweep at fifteen birds, and in this, first money without a tie was captured by "Billy" Sergeant, of Joplin, Mo., who was on his way home from the Hot Springs shoot when he saw an announcement of yesterday's shoot in The Journal, and concluded he would stop over and take a hand in the fun. His stopover was a very profitable one, for, besides winning first money in the live bird sweep, he did well in the target events, and, altogether, captured about \$50 in moneys.

The local experts who took part in the shoots did well, there being no less than live ties on fourteen kills for second, Sergeant scoring the only straight. Three of the shooters finished with thirteen, and one of these was the redoubtable Jim Elilott. The live bird shoot was a handicap event, and the figures in brackets after each man's name indicate the mark from which he shot. The score:

W. G. Sergeant (50) 12222122222222-15
Cook Herman (28) 12112031221112-14
W. H. McGee (29) 22200221122112-14
W. W. Herman (30) 61211222111211-14
G. W. Wassen (30) 1211212211211-14
J. A. R. Elliott (31) 222212222122-14
J. A. R. Elliott (31) 222212222122-14

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Profited Thereby.

Stewart's Paladin Won the Handicap Event and Local Plungers

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—Weather cloudy and warm. Track fair. First race-Purse; seven furlongs. The Plutocrat, 25 (Dorsey), 7 to 2, won; Hall-stone, 110 (C. Reiff), 4 to 1, second; Tragedy, 116 (Foucon), 4 to 5, third, Time, 1:32%, Am-ber Glints Rush Fields and Romance also

ran.
Second race—Selling; six furlongs. Henriet, 161 (Songer), 8 to 5, won; Robert Bonner, 103 (T. Burns), 7 to 2, second; Harry
B. 101 (C. Reiff), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18,
Little Buck, Rachel and Vanerrsa also ran.
Third race—Selling; one mile. Gunwad, 103
(Clay), 20 to 1,won; Terra Archer, 100 (Dorsey), 5 to 2, second; Booze, 107 (C. Reiff), 3
to 1, third. Time, 1:47%. Mamie G. and
Springal also ran. Terra Archer, even,
place.

Fourth race-Six furlongs; \$1.000; George Washington purse for 2-year-olds and up, imp. Paladin, 101 (Clay Wood), 11 to 1, won; Imp. Paladin, 101 (Clay Wood), 11 to 1, won; Sharon, 57 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1, second; Sim W., 167 (C. Relff), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.34%, Necedah, Matrin, Squire G., and Earth also ran, Sharon, 2 tol. place, Fifth race—Selling; one mile, Plutus, 107 (Beauchamp), 8 to 1, won; Mauritus, 91 (A. Barrett), 8 to 5, second; C. C. Rumrill, 99 (C. Combs), 5 to 2, third. Time, 134%, Da-rien, Martha Smith, and Lord Nelson also ran, Mauritus, 3 to 5, place. Sixth race—Selling; six furlongs, Lillian E., 94 (T. Burns), even, won; Laura Davis,



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rose, 92; Elkin, 92; Seelbach, 85; Eleanor Mc., 100; Stanza, 192; Buckmore, 105; Mollie B., 108.

Mc., 100; Stanza, 102; Buckmore, 105; Mollie B., 198.
Second race—Half mile. Floss, 93, and Mayourneen, 105 (Young's entry); Grace Himyar, 95; Oninoor, 100; Ethel Chany, 103; Frenchford, 104; Sarmatia. Georgie C., Irenical, 105; Sly Fox, 108; Nemo, 113.
Third race—Selling; mile and a furlong. Bizarre, 95; Fayorine, Chicot, 98; Fasig, 99; Renaud, 100; Lightfoot, 101; Amaquis, 103. Fourth race—Hurdle handicap; mile and a furlong. Folly, Proverb, Austin, 125; Eball, Partisan, Rupee, 127; Granada, Sir John, 128; Brakeman, 139.
Fifth race—Handicap; one mile, Baal Gad, 90; Full Hand, 91; Mamie G., 97; Squire G., Fasig, 98; Domingo, 106; Beau Ideal, 109.
Sixth race—Seven furlongs, Fayorita,

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Favorita, Galley West, 99; Carl Holland, Jim Mad-dox, 101; Panini, 102; Spiritualist, Bender, Funter, Clarus, 104.

SAN FRANCISCO WINNERS.

Burns & Waterhouse's Napamax Captured the White Seal Stakes

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Racing was resumed at Ingleside to-day, fully 15,000 people taking advantage of the magnificent weather and fine card presented by the association. The initial event at one mile was captured by Imp. Fullerton Lass, with odds of 100 to 1 against her. Chief interest centered in the White Seal stakes, valued at \$1,000, for 2-year-old fillies, an even dozen youngsters lining up to the gate, one of whom was Rosormonde, by Imp. Ormonde-Fairy Rose. Rosormonde is the second horse by this famous sire to make an appearance on the turf. The filly got off well, assumed the lead and looked very much like a winner a furlong from the wire, but gave it up at this stage, being passed by Burns & Waterhouse's Imp, Maxim-Napa filly. Napamax, who won by six lengths, and Queen Mab, who nipped second place from Rosormonde by a head.
Four favorites, one third choice and an outsider secured first place. Weather fine; track slow. Summaries:

First race—One mile. Imp. Fullerton Lass won; Tar and Tartar, second; Scimitar, third. Time, 1:46%.

Second race—One mile. Formal won; Ferrier, second; Naranja, third. Time, 1:44%.
Third race—Selling; one mile and a furlong. Salvable won; Camelia, second; Marcel, third. Time, 1:46%.

Fourth race—The White Seal stake; four furlong. Salvable won; Camelia, second; Marcel, third. Time, 1:46%.

Fifth race—One and one-eighth miles, over five hurdles. Reddington won; Mr. Reel, second; Herman, third. Time, 2:39%.

Eixth race—Six furlongs. Preston won; George Miller, second; David, third. Time, 1:17.

Entries for to-morrow:

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illowances. Hazard, III; Franco, III; Play
30y, Nuncomar, 109; Soniro, 106; Brametta,
109; Morven, III; Roy Carruthers, 103; Blue
3ell, 113; Chappie, 103; Ivy, 113; Sir Richard,
15

Second race—Seventh-eighths of a mile;
 Selling, Midlo, 98; Altamax, 101; Meadow
 Lark, 101; Cabrillo, 108; Harold Lindsay,
 Road Runner, 104; Mczlan, 101; Olive,

99. Hoad Runner, 104; McZian, 101; Olive, 199. Third race—Five and one-half furiongs. Joe Miller. 121; Salisbury II., 127; Wood-chopper, 118; Yemen. 121; The Sinner. 106; Flashlight, 124; Good Times, 106; Simmons, 115; Palmerston, 120; Sweet William, 116; Stentor, 163; Fly, 168.

Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling. Monita, 111; Formal, 109; Joe Terry, 109; Elmer F, 111; Mosier, 196; Japonica, 104; San Marco, 109; Eckert, 111; Boreas, 114; Slissie B., 104; Coda, 104; Frank R., 114; Foremost, 111.

Fifth race—Three-fourths of a mile, Sulsun, 110; Naranja, 119; Nebula, Sly, Tea Rose, Cappy, 110 each.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE. How the Clubs Will Start the Season as Outlined by Uncle

Nick Young.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—President Nick Young, of the National League of Baseball Clubs, has finished the preparations of the schedule of games to be played during the coming season and will submit it to the spring meeting, which begins in this city on Thursday next. There appears to be but little doubt that the schedule as arranged by President Young will be adopted without material dissension and practically without change, as it has been prepared after a full correspondence with various clubs and careful consideration of their wishes. President Young is very reticent concerning the schedule, but the following details concerning it have been learned:

The first league game will be in Boston April 19, between Boston and Philadelphia, but this is merely to celebrate "Concord day," a local holiday. The season proper will begin April 22, with Boston in Baltimore, Brooklyn in Philadelphia and Washington in New York. In the West Cieveland will open in Chicago, Pittsburg in Cincinnati and Louisville in St. Louis.

There will be no intersectional games until about May 1, when the West comes East and will stay until after Decoration day, May 31. Baltimore and Washington will, however, go West on Decoration day, Washington probably soing to Pittsburg and Baltimore to Cincinnati or Chicago, The Eastern clubs will be in the West in June and will close the season in the West as in 1894, not as 4n '55 and '56, when the Season closed with the Western clubs in the East. Baltimore, Feb. 22.-President Nick

Australian Ball Team Coming. Melbourne, Feb. 22.—An Australian base-ball team has decided to make a tour of the United States and will sail on the Menowai for San Francisco.

THREE CUSHION TOURNAMENT.

Ryle Beat Kerr in the Play-off for the Best Single Average Prize.

In playing off the tie for the best single average prize at the Collender billiard hall in the three-cushion carom tournament last night. Ryle defeated Kerr by the following Ryle 35, high run 2, average 35-72; Kerr 28, high run 4, average 28-71. The standing of the players at the end of the tournament follows:

Best sin- Grand Best sin- Grand

Won. Lost. gle ave. average.

Fr... 6 1 35-77 244-579

Moore 5 2 35-91 222-716

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ce... 1 6 35-131 172-98 J. E. Kerr.... 6 Jehn E. Moore 5 W. L. Ryle... 5 S. B. James... 4 Will Reynolds. 4 H. P. Raym'nd 2 C. Wallace... 1 Wayne ... 1 6 25-151 172-508 Gerr won the first and best grand aver-e prizes, Moore won the second prize and le won the best single average prize.

MAY ADD AN ART DEPARTMENT.

Kennel Club Members Discussed New Feature at Their Meeting Last Night. A well attended meeting of the Kansas City Kennel Club was held at the Victoria

last night. The first copies of the new

premium list were distributed among the Sharon, 97 (A. Barrett), 6 to 1, second; Slm W. 167 (C. Relff), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:443, Necedah, Matrin, Squire G., and Earth also ran. Sharon, 2 to 1, place.

Fifth race-Selling; one mile. Plutus, 167 (Beauchamp), 8 to 1, won; Mauritus, 91 (A. Barrett), 8 to 5, second; C. C. Rumrill, 96 (C. Combs), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:473, Darlen, Mauritus, 2 to 5, place.

Sixth race-Selling; six furlongs. Lillian E., 34 (T. Burns), even, won; Laura Davis, 36 (T. Powers), 5 to 1, second; Old Dominion, 161 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:38, Tagliona, Sister Florence, A. B. C. and Maggie Harris also ran. Laura Davis, 8 to 5, place.

First race-Selling; seven furlongs. Hurns, Prince of India, Olivia L., 85; Senator Pensons having such pictures which will try to get up this feature of the show and all persons having such pictures which they are members. Including the cost of the med-

Secretary Ashbrook at his office in the Lyceum building.
The following new members were taken in last night: W. V. Rieger, James B. Porter, A. J. Williams, F. W. Reed, John Johnson, W. D. McKeever, A. J. Gilbert, Charles Davis, M. E. McDonna, Mrs. D. E. Gurney, J. P. Dawson, Gus Moser, Robert R. Gerrard, C. E. Wright. GULF ROUTE AND L. & N.

New York, Feb. 22.—The twenty-first annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club opened to-day, and will continue until next Thursday, at Madison Square garden. The mastiff classes are not so large as last year. St. Bernards are very much in evidence. Bloodhounds and Great Danes are well represented. In the latter class, Major McKinley, prize winner for the last few years, has a dangerous rival in Marcus Antonius, winner of the first prize in the open class last year. Schineer Is in the Lead.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—At the end of the twenty-first hour in the bicycle race the scores of the nine leading men were as fol-lows:
 lows:
 Schineer
 588Stewart
 502

 Ashinger
 386Holbrecht
 297

 Hale
 330Cartwright
 236

 Miller
 324Hansen
 293

 Lawson
 322

THE WORK OF OLD MASTERS.

New York Dog Show Opens.

FINE PAINTINGS TO BE PLACED UP-ON EXHIBITION.

First of a Series of Receptions by the Western Gallery of Art to Be Given To-night to Show the Nelson Collection.

The first of the series of receptions by the members of the Western Gallery of Art will be given at their rooms, 110 Wes during the week. The object is to show the William Nelson collection of copies of old masters which he recently presented to the ssociation. In the collection there are twenty fine paintings, copies of master-pleces of Raphael, Andrea, Del Sarto, Georgione, Botticelli, Titian, Carlo, Fillippi Lippi, Bellini and others. They are the same size as the originals and the frames are identical, with the exception of the Sistine Madonna, the original of which is mounted as an altar piece. There are

tine Madonna, the original of which is mounted as an altar piece. There are many beautiful casts of sculpture, besides more than 500 framed photographs from studios in Paris and Florence.

The following members will form the reception committee:
Mr. C. F. Morse, Rev. Henry Hopkins, Mr. A. R. Meyer, Mr. Gardiner Lathmer, K. B. Armour, 1998, Mr. Gardiner Lathmer, K. B. Armour, 1998, Mr. J. Brumback, Mr. F. M. Howe, Mr. W. B. Clarke, Mr. C. L. Dobson, Mr. T. H. Swope, Mr. A. E. Stilwell, Mr. T. W. Johnstone Mr. E. A. Washburn, Mr. E. L. Scarritt, Mr. Robt, Gillham, Bishop J. J. Glennon, Mr. Theo. S. Case, Mr. C. J. Hubbard, Mr. W. H. Winants, Mr. R. L. Yeager, Mr. C. E. Moss, Rabbi S. Schulman, Mr. F. A. Faxon, Mr. N. D. Simonds, Mr. Frank Cooper, Mr. O. O. Tichenor, Hon. J. M. Jones, Mr. J. M. Greenwood, Mr. A. S. Woolf, Mrs. P. D. Ridenour, Mr. Geo. A. Barton, Mrs. Wallace Pratt, Mrs. S. W. Coates, Mrs. J. K. Burnnam, Mrs. J. V. C. Karnes, Mrs. J. L. Lombard, Mrs. H. G. W. Chenton, Mrs. John A. Ross, Mrs. Wm. M. Reid, Mrs. Harlow Baker, Mrs. H. Gamble, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Dernight, Mrs. D. B. Holmes, Mrs. P. Brumback, Mrs. Hugh McElroy, Mrs. B. T. Whipple, Mrs. S. B. Ladd, Mrs. B. T. Whipple, Mrs. S. B. Ladd, Miss W. L. Woods, Mrs. Chester Snider, Miss Frances Logan, Miss Avis E. Smith, The directors and officers of the Art Association are: Mr. H. Van Brunt, Alfred Gregory, C. C. Ripley, Mrs. E. R. Weeks, Mrs. D. R. Porter, Mr. Walter Root, Mr. F. B. Tiffany.

ANTI-TRUST LAW INVALID.

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inited States District Judge Swayne Declares the Texas Act Unconstitutional:

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.-In the United States district court for the Northern district of Texas, Judge Charles Swayne today declared the Texas anti-trust law unconstitutional. This is the district where Rockefeller, Flageler and other Standard Rockefeller, Flageler and other Standard Oil magnates were indicted for violation of the law, which led to the demand on Governor Flower for the arrest of the millionaires. The agent of the Standard Oil Company at Waco was arrested and convicted. The case came before the United States court here on application for habeas corpus. The state will take the case to the United States supreme court. The judge declared the law restricted the liberty of a citizen.

News Which Is Good News to Women. It is a fact that women who suffer from emale complaints and are consequently weak, tired, nervous, dragged-out and full weak, tired, nervous, tragged-out and tun of pains and aches do not have the same opportunity to be cuted as do the residents of the great cities where the most successful specialists in female diseases reside. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York city, who has the largest practice in the world, and who is without doubt the in the world, and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing female complaints, offers to give free consultation by mail to all women suffering from these distressing weaknesses, discharges, pains and irregularities. Write at once and we promise Dr. Greene will cure you.

Venezuelan Steamers.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—Venezuelan con-sul, Herman Meinhard, is authority for the statement that the Illinois Central rali-road, through its general freight and pas-senger agent, George E. Lary, is consider-ing the establishment of a steamship line between New Orleans and Venezuelan ports.

Offers Side Privileges.

St. Louis. Mo., Feb. 22.—The Missouri Pacific made somewhat of an innovation to-day by officially announcing its rate to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight and incor-porating board and lodging. The figures given are: Fare, \$72.50; lodging, \$15; board, \$17.59; total, \$165.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dis-ease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only medy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by

fornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stand highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

DRAWS A COMPARISON BETWEEN

FAIL TO ELECT A SECRETARY.

LOCAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION BALLOTS WITHOUT RESULT.

Burlington Will Make No Reduced Rates for Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight - President McNeill and the Grand Island -Railway News.

The Holland representative of the Mis

souri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company,

J. de Goeijen, of Amsterdam, is en route to Kansas City for a conference with the officers of the company here. His arrival in Kansas City is expected within a few days. The pamphlet of Traffic Manager van den Berg, of the Louisville & Nash-

ville, attacking the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, is supposed to be the cause of Mr. Goeijen's visit. This parrphlet had a deidedly bearish effect upon the securitie of the Pittsburg & Gulf in Holland. Mr. van den Berg being a Hollander, and associated with large financial interests, his report was given great weight. It is un-derstood that the officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company have prepared a statement, refuting the charges contained in the pamphlet, which has been forwarded to Holland for distribution. It s also stated that an effort will be made to prosecute Mr. van den Berg for libel.

A statement recently prepared by Presi-dent Stilwell, of the Misscuri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company, and published in a

dent Stilwell, of the Misseuri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company, and published in a Baltimore paper, is interesting in this connection, its preparation having antedated his knowledge of the existence of the van den Berg pamphlet. In it he says:

"That the Port Arthur Route will prove a perpetual dividend payer is almost susceptible of mathematical demonstration, even at the present time.

"There are few railroads of real importance in the United States, with a stock capitalization no higher than the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Guif, and with only \$1,250 per mile interest charges, that would not pay fair dividends.

"For purposes of comparison on this score, take the great north and south line from the Ohlo river to the Guif, the Louisville & Nashville, which is recognized as one of the well managed and solid corporations of this country, and we find its stock capitalization over \$40,000 to the mile, and its annual interest charges per mile nearly three times as great as those of this air line from the center of the greatest produce region in the world—the region which produces the bulk of our surplus for export—running through a very rich country all the way to the deepest water on the Texas coast; a railroad which is not only the short line from the Centeral West to deep water, but the short line from every point it touches to every other point on its line, and the short line from every connecting point in the same direction, whether on or off its own line."

TO SUCCEED MR. SPEERS.

Local Passenger Association Casts Several Ballots for a Secretary

Without an Election. The local passenger association held a meeting yesterday and took several ballots for candidates to succeed C. H. Speers as secretary of the association. The names of secretary of the association. The names of about twelve applicants for the position were proposed, and the votes of the nine members were too widely distributed to render an election probable at the time. An adjournment was taken until next Thursday, when other attempt will be made to select a secretary. It requires a unanimous vote for a choice, and a member of the association said to a reporter for The Journal after the adjournment of yesterday's meeting that none of the candidates whose names had been proposed would receive the unanimous vote. The election will be for a 30-days' term only, and if at the end of that time the temporary officer is satisfactory to all the members, his position will probably be made permanent. All of the members of the association agree that it will be difficult to fill Mr. Speers' place. He has made an excellent officer, as did also his predecessor, Mr. Harris, and the standard has been raised too high for the position to be easily filled. The resignation of Mr. Speers, which was accepted yesterday, is effective March I. Should the local association fail to agree upon a successor, Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Passenger Association, is authorized to appoint some one to fill the vacancy temporarily. The chairman of the Western Passenger Association is authorized to remove even a regularly elected secretary of a local passenger association at any time he may see fit. In the event of the local agent failing to agree upon a secretary within a reasonable time, the general passenger agents of the different roads members of the association will likely be asked by Chairman Caldwell to make the appointment. Inasmuch as Mr. Speers' resignation is tendered for the puppose of accepting employment with the Western Passenger Association, it is suggested that Chairman Caldwell may, in the event of a failure to elect the successor kerker Macket M about twelve applicants for the position cepting employment with the Western Passenger Association, it is suggested that Chairman Caldwell may, in the event of a failure to elect his successor before March

1, appoint the present secretary to continue in the position until an election is had, but this is doubted; in fact, considered very im-probable by several of the agents. MR. M'NEILL AT ST. JOSEPH.

Why Is the Western Railroad President Interested in Grand Island Reorganization.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 22,-(Special.) The corganization of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad Company was not completed to-day, as contemplated. E. McNeill, resident of the Oregon Railway & Navigaion Company, arrived in the city yestertion Company, arrived in the city yesterday from Portland, Ore., and William L.
Bull and William Cathoun arrived from
New York this morning. There was a meeting held in the office of General Manager
Robinson, and the business on hand was
discussed. Some necessary work had to be
performed in connection with the preparation of the papers and the matter of completing the reorganization, it was agreed,
should be deferred to to-morrow, when the
new officers of the company will be elected. Mr. Bull, it is said, will be chosen as
president of the road.

president of the road.

The Eastern terminus of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, of which Mr. McNeill is president, is within 1,23 miles of the Western terminus of the St. Joseph & Grand Island—about one-quarter mile within that distance. This is the second visit of President McNeill to St. Joseph since the Grand Island reorganization plan was adopted. He was at one time general manager of the Grand Island, but this fact is not supposed to account for his visits to St. Joseph the day before the sale of the road and the day before the perfection of the reorganization. There may be supposed to be something significant in his presence.

WICHITA & WESTERN.

Probable That Trains Will Not Be Run West of Pratt Aft-

er March 1. Pratt. Kas., Feb. 22.-(Special.) It is probable that trains on the Wichita & Western will run no further west than this point after March I. The track has been torn up through Kiowa county to the been torn up through Kiowa county to the west line of Pratt county, fifteen miles west of here, and it was the intention of the receiver of the road to tear it up to this place, but a temporary injunction stopped the work at the Pratt county line, and the force of men was withdrawn until such time as the court acts on the matter. The roundhouse has been removed from Cullison to this place, and the turntable will follow soon. A force of men is at work here grading and laying new sidetracks. The city water works system has been extended to the yards and the road will use the city water instead of putting in a plant of its own.

EUSTIS ON PRIZE FIGHTS.

The Editor Again Restored to Health. Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way, as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with

indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July, 1895, I was attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side, which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week, but had a second attack the following August, more intense attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 pounds in nine days, and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted three of the best physicians in the state, and two agreed fully as to my ailment, but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief. I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated, when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator, which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me, and I purchased a 2-cent box. Before it was all used I had 2-cent box. the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me, and I purchased a 25-cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator, and I now have using Dr. Kay's Renovator, and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble, and I think all have reported relief." George W. Hervey, Omaha, Neb., February 17, 187. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cents and 31. Booklet free. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Company, Omaha, Neb. It is sold in Kansas City by H. C. Arnold, Fifth and Main streets.

Eustis, general passenger agent, said this decision was arrived at because the officials of the Burlington concluded that a prize fight was not an event which would justify them in making such a concession as a reduction in rates.

DISREGARDS THE RULING.

outhern Pacific Will Apply Lowest Differentials From New England to California Points.

Chicago, Feb. 22.-The Southern Pacific has announced that it will apply from New York and New England points, the lowest basis of differential rates to Cali-fornia points made by any route except the Canadian Pacific. It has taken this action against the ruling of the chair-man that its claims in this direction were unjust and could not be granted. In mak-ing the reduction, the Southern Pacific says that it will meet any reductions that may be made because of its action.

Will Not Meet "Soo" Cut.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The roads between Chicago and St. Paul have determined that for the present they will not meet the last reduction of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in east bound rates made by the Soo line. An urgent protest has been made against the cut and the chairman of the Western Passenger Association has been authorized to designate two or more roads to meet the cut, if he considers such action advisable. For the present, however, the roads will ignore the cut.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate to-day agreed to the report of the conferees on the Atlantic & Pacific reorganization bill. This is the second conference report on the bill. The bill, as amended by this report, is

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When Mr. Francis Wilson made his first appearance as a star in Kansas City two ears ago, he was not met by an established local following, but a more or less curious public. He was little remembered, as he had not found his way to the mouth of the Kaw for many years, but he was an interesting visitor to those who had kept up with the affairs of the stage. He brought "The Devil's Deputy," a new op-era, which he had staged with great elaboration and much art. Yet the engagement oration and much art. Let the engagement was not satisfactory to Mr. Wilson and his admirers. The opera was not so good as it ought to have been, but there was some disappointment in the star himself. Some expected a singer, and others who knew that a comic opera star is not necessarily—nor even probably—a singer, expected rough and tumble buffoonery. But Mr. Wilson presented himself in a comedy style of his own, and he had to be reflected upon to be fully appreciated. Remembrances of that engagement have been very pleasant to those who attended the performances, and many better things were said for the comedian after he had gone than found expression while he was here. Few stars ever grew so much in an absence of two years as Mr. Wilson has grown in local estimation. He opened his engagement at the Auditorium last night to an immense audience. He was made welcome at once and had numerous curtain calls. Miss Glaser shared equally with the star in popular favor. At the close of the second act Mr. Wilson, after five recalls, was obliged to make a short speech—a rideulous demand, and one to which an artist like Mr. Wilson must be loath to accede even while reluctant to deny. His remarks were amusingly frank.

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"Half a King," the opera heard last night, which has been adapted by Mr. Harry B. Smith from the French, with original musle by Mr. Ludwig Englander, is vastly superior to "The Devil's Deputy," both as to music and comedy. Musically it is less orthodox than the latter opera, but it is decidedly more popular, and is, therefore, more valuable to Mr. Wilson. It is in the best comic opera vem. The choruses are especially attractive, two of them—the servants' chorus in the second act, and the chorus and dance of the last act—being especially elaborate and taking ensembles, effectively sung by Mr. Wilson's company. Miss Glaser is particularly well suited in musical numbers, having a pretty little melody of sentiment in the first act, which is recurrent in the last; a comical and stirring song in the second act with bass drum obligato by Mr. Wilson; a taking duet with Mr. Clinton Elder, a pleasing lyric tenor, and other features that might be mentioned. Miss Glaser has improved much in voice and method since she last sang here. She is also more assertive in manner without being less charming in style. With a favorite like Miss Glaser, the opera might be carried by a musical star as well as by a comedian.

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In addition to the principals already named, mention should be made of J. C. Miron, a capable actor and a good basso; Peter Lang, so long with the Bostonian, and playing a rather thankless part in this opera, and Miss Christie McDonaid, a round-faced, sweet-voiced little soprano.

"Haif a King" is staged most artistically. The three settings have never been surpassed in the staging of a comic opera in this city. The engagement will close Wednesday night.

AUSTIN LATCHAW.

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Rate for Corbett-Fitzsim
zions Mill.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Burlington route
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talk like to have their estimates verified. It must be admitted that much of the attention shown by the public to the English actress last season was inspired by curiosity. It pleased certain reviewers and newspaper paragraphers to treat her love making facetiously, and a few of the papers exploited her performance of "Carmen" sensationally. In spite of the realism of Miss Nethersole's work, there is nothing in her acting that would betray a disposition to sanction a sensational view for the purpose of gaining advertising. It is to her infinite credit as an artist that in spite of the almost repellant abandon with which she plays Prosper Merrime's coquettish wanton, she compels admiration. Her conception of the part is in complete harmony with Bizet's opera as well as Merrime's story, and if more daring than tradition justifies it is likewise more artistic than precedent promises. There is nothing in Miss Nethersole's abandon to invite a second witnessing of the play; but there is much in her art to induce a much in her art to induce the second witnessing of the play; but there is much in her art to induce a meaning than there is much in her art to induce a meaning the meaning of the play; but there is much in her art to induce a meaning the second witnessing of the play; but FRANCIS WILSON

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Miss Nethersole's engagement of this week opened with this play, which was the most successful during her engagement here last season. She was recalled after each act, and following the second act had five curtain calls. She evinced even greater power than was noted before. There is at present little in her acting that denotes uncertainty, and nothing that is trivial. Her detail is fraught with intelligence and is rich in suggestion. She is a remarkable analyst for so young a woman, especially for one who has been on the stage so short a time.

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There is a subtle but potent witchery about Miss Nethersole. It is not alone the witchery of personal charm; there is sorcery in her emotion. Whatever it is we call the spell, she possesses it and exerts it. We do not know how to denote its sources or define its influence; but we submit to it. She seems to magnetize us and make us almost as sensitive as she herself is. There are few temperaments that will not respond to another of such insistent fire as Miss Nethersole's. The audience is drawn to this actress by the force of her reality of externals; there is subjective as well as objective truth. There is not another woman now before the American public—and certainly there is no man—who so absorbs and expresses the spirit of a character. Others may excell in the superficial details of character differentiation, but there is no limit, save that of acquaintance, to the versatility of such a sensitive reliex as that found in Miss Nethersole. "Carmen," as Miss Nethersole plays it, is not an agreeable drama. It would be a great pleasure to her admirers to see her art employed in plays that would make no one uncomfortable. In her defense, it must be said, however, that dramatic scope is circumscribed and good emotional plays are rare.

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The supporting company, most of whose members are American, is much stronger than the English organization seen last season. Mr. Hartwig, who is remembered as Miss Wainwright's leading support, has improved in his association with this artist. His Don Jose is a strong and consistent characterization. Mr. Frank Lander, another capable actor, has the role of the Torsador. Mr. William Farnum and Mr. George W. Lynch make a good deal of small parts. The new leading woman, Miss Henrietta Watson, plays Dolores most acceptably, although she does not look the character so interestingly as did big-eyed Effie Shannon. There was some local interest in the appearance of Miss Lottle Bowes, of Topeka, who has taken the nom de theatre of Charlotte Crane. Her beauty and sprightliness attracted attention to the little part of Lisa. She has won laurels as Carrie Preston in "Alabama." and as Bossy in "A Texas Steer." The play was staged with the same beautiful settings employed last season, and the music was played by an augmented orchestra. The repertory announced will give an excellent opportunity to study Miss Nethersole. "Carmen" will be repeated to-night. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock during this engagement.

AUSTIN LATCHAW.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The grand opera season opened to-night at the Auditorium. the opera being "Carmen." with Calve in the title role. She repeated her old success in the part and was recalled again and again. The opera was staged in an elaborate manner and the season could not have begun in a more brilliant manner.

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